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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Collection & Processing Assessment Division

SUBJECT:

PRD Participation in CCPC Review Study

1. PRD welcomes the opportunity to participate, where appropriate, in CPAD's CCPC Review Study.

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discuss ar	reas in t	which PRD	might be	e able to	assist	you.	The fo	llowing
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la. Based on our understanding of DCID 2/2, which establishes the CCPC charter, the CCPC is primarily a collection managing entity. As such, it does not have consumers in PRD's and the production community's sense of the word. Rather, its studies are managerial recommendations directed toward collectors. Accordingly, PRD does not seem to us to be an appropriate go between through which to obtain "consumer" feedback about CCPC studies.

1b. PRD has had and continues to have a close working relationship with the NIOs. However, this relationship involves matters concerning substantive intelligence production within the community and not the NIO's roles as collection managers. Accordingly, we are not qualified to comment on this subject and we would not presume to know how much slack exists in the NIO apparatus which could be directed toward additional collection responsibilities. Obviously, George Carver and company are the best sources of this information.

has provided a bibliography of CCPC studies for review by PRD officers (most of whom are not familiar with the CCPC or its work). After this review is completed, the PRD staff will be available to provide individual, informal comments concerning the studies, the CCPC's functions and responsibilities and the NIO's perceptions of their roles as collection managers.

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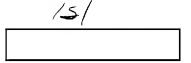
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I realize this sounds a bit negative, but I really think our ability to help on this one is limited. We will do what we can, however.



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